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In re Application of

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For: REGRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD, AIR CONDITIONER

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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